

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method for performing a downhole operation in a wellbore, comprising:

(a) conveying a tool having a first module proximally connected to a second module into the wellbore, the first module having a selectively adjustable positioning device; and

(b) actuating the positioning device to selectively position the first module radially relative to a reference point, the first module's relative position being different from the relative position of the second module, wherein the first module can be operated in at least two positions relative to the reference point.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(4)~~ 1 wherein the reference point is a wellbore axis and the selected position is a radial position selected from one of (i) substantial eccentricity relative to the wellbore axis; and (ii) substantial concentricity relative to the wellbore axis.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(4)~~ 1 further comprising controlling the positioning device with a controller.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(3)~~ 3 further comprising adjusting the positioning device in response to one of: (i) preprogrammed data; (ii) a dynamically updated model; and (iii) data signals provided by a sensor coupled to the controller.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(4)~~ 1 further comprising attaching the first module to an umbilical selected from one of (i) a wire line; (ii) a slickline; (iii) a coiled tubing; (iv) a drill string and (v) a cable.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(4)~~ 1 ~~further comprising:~~ providing wherein the downhole tool is a measurement tool in the

first module.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(6)~~ 6 further comprising moving the first module along the wellbore while operating the measurement tool.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(6)~~ 6 further comprising adjusting the position of the first module while the measurement tool is being operated.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(8)~~ 8 wherein the measurement tool measures by way of at least one of: (i) resistivity, (ii) NMR, (iii) nuclear, (iv) formation fluid sampling, and (v) acoustic.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(6)~~ 6 further comprising:

- (a) operating the measurement tool in a first portion of the wellbore;
- (b) moving the measurement tool to a second portion of the wellbore;
- (b) actuating the positioning device to position the first module in a selected position at the second portion of the wellbore; and
- (d) operating the measurement tool in the second portion of the wellbore.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim ~~(4)~~ 1 wherein the second module is the reference point.

12. (Currently Amended) A apparatus for use in a wellbore in an earth formation, comprising:

- (a) an umbilical;
- (b) a first module conveyed on the umbilical;
- (c) a second module conveyed on the umbilical proximally to the

first module; and

~~(e)~~ (d) a positioning device associated with the first module, the positioning device being adapted to selectively adjust the position of the ~~associated first~~ module relative to the second module, the first module being operable in at least two positions.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(42)~~ 12 wherein the positioning device operates with reference to an axis of the wellbore and the selected position is a radial position selected from one of (i) substantial eccentricity relative to a wellbore axis; and (ii) substantial concentricity relative to the wellbore axis.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(42)~~ 12 further comprising a measurement tool disposed in the first module, the measurement tool adapted to measure one of: (i) resistivity, (ii) NMR, (iii) nuclear, (iv) a formation fluid sampling, and (v) acoustic.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(42)~~ 12 wherein the positioning device is adapted to maintain the selected position while the first module is moved along the wellbore.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(42)~~ 12 wherein the first module has a selected orientation relative to the second module.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(42)~~ 12 further comprising a controller configured to control the positioning device.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus to claim ~~(47)~~ 17 wherein the controller is configured to position the first module in response to one of: (i) a preprogrammed criteria; (ii) a dynamically updated criteria; and (iii) signals from a sensor in communication with the controller.

19. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(12)~~ 12 wherein the positioning device is configured to alter the position of the first module while the first module is being operated.

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(12)~~ 12 wherein the umbilical selected from one of (i) a wire line; (ii) a slickline; (iii) a coiled tubing; (iv) a drill string; and (v) a cable.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus according to claim ~~(12)~~ 12 wherein the positioning device is adapted to disengage a measurement tool disposed in the first module from a wall of the wellbore.